IMPORMATION REPORT CONFIDENTIAL COUNTRY Theiland/Indochina DATE DISTR. 30 AUG 50 SUBJECT Arrival of Le Van Long in Bangkok NO OF PAGES 1 Taberception of Viet Minh Couriers 25X1A PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. **ACQUIRED** DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO INFO. REPORT NO. 25X1X Le Van Long, prominent Vietnamese Communist leader in Thailand, arrived 25X1A in Bangkok from Thakilek or Le Van Long visits Bangkok to obtain supplies for his pharmacy and to report on his activities to "superior authorities."* The Viet Minh Tong-bo** has issued orders to its agents to the effect that they are to report in person to the Tong-bo. The purpose of Le Van Long's brip to Bangkok may have been to carry out these orders. Vist Minh couriers, carrying insignificant documents, have been intersepted six times during the past six months. Their mail bags have been searched and confiscated. 25X1A Comment. "Superior authorities" is thought to refer to the Soviet Minister in Bengkok who is financing Le Van Long's 25X1A activities. See 25X1A Comment, Paragraph 2 of 25X1A reports that the Viet Minh Tong-bo has moved from Udor to Bangkok. Paragraph 1, from a 25X1X states that the new headquarters of the Tong-be are in Burma. Docum<u>ent</u> This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. Next Review Date: 2008 By: 24

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